


**REMARKS**

The pending claims have been canceled and new claims presented. Support for the new claims can be found, for example, in the paragraphs bridging pp. 41-42, pp. 51-52, p. 54, ll. 14-21, and elsewhere throughout the application

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the applicant submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, which is respectfully solicited. If the examiner believes a teleconference will advance prosecution, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned as indicated below.

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